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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report #22
Assessment and Evaluation Staff
28 May - 3 June 1958

1. My apologies for skipping last week's report for reasons of which you are now aware. It is unlikely that the particular circumstances which brought about this omission will ever occur again.

2. Chief A&E visited Thursday, May 29 to discuss with problems of psychological services to his schools. I found the discussion amicable and believe a good start has been made toward resolving some of the issues. Some of the problems that the A&E Staff has had were brought up. Specifically, it was brought out that every time there had been a change either in the school chief or chief instructor, there has always been difficulty, in some cases very great before the issues were straightened out. I personally was very much interested at the present time in trying to find out what brought about this consistent difficulty.

We discussed the transfer of the slot from the A&E Staff to the Operations School. It was agreed that this should be done, that would be slotted as a member of staff but that the slot would be used for a psychologist furnished by the A&E Staff. recognized the need for seeing to it that the conditions were such the A&E person had a chance to function.

 situation was also discussed. It was agreed that at the present time the best action was for her to apply for extended leave. She will be doing this; in the meantime, she will remain on the A&E T/O. If she is ever assigned for extended duty, she will go on T/O.

No progress has yet been made on placing into the evaluation process in planning for OC #7. This is perhaps an unimportant bit of information at this time since agreed that it will serve a useful purpose if I lead a two-hour seminar on psychological services for him and some of his key people. It is planned that I return Monday, June 9 to do this.

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3. The weekly conferences between Chief, Assessment Branch and the Director of Personnel concerning JO and sometimes other cases are continuing in a manner which appears highly satisfactory.

4. Illness and normally scheduled leave time is going to place quite a strain on A&E capacity during the summer months unless some unanticipated decrease in the load occurs.

5. I have been asked by the American Psychological Association if I will serve, if nominated, on two committees; one is the House Committee; the other, Walter V. Bingham Lecture Committee. The latter is practically purely honorary and will require very little work. The former may require some effort, but I do not think will seriously interfere with my job. I intend to accept these because the professional status that accrues makes recruiting easier.

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candidates for reassignment were reviewed. The A&E study on the prediction of success of ERA analysts (with which all the participants were familiar) was a considerable help in focussing discussion of these two cases and in arriving at a conclusion.

PERSONAL NOTES.

1. [REDACTED] was forced to withdraw from the CSR because of health reasons. On the advice of her physician she has gone home for what now appears to be an indefinite period of rest and relaxation.

2. [REDACTED] reported for duty on Monday and will begin IBM training on 9 June.

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